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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MICHAEL J. TIERNEY et al.

Application No.: 09/929,826

Filed: August 13, 2001

For: SURGICAL ROBOTIC TOOLS,  
DATA ARCHITECTURE, AND  
USE

Confirmation No. 9903

Examiner: M. Priddy

Art Unit: 3732

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 7 of this paper.

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